

Today's Metal Prices

NEW YORK QUOTATIONS.
New York, Feb. 16.—Silver, 48 3/8c;
Lead, 3.82@3.87; Spelter, 8.85@8.90;
Copper, 14.62@14.87.

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ITALY EXPECTED TO MOBILIZE FOR WAR WITHIN A FORTNIGHT

Italian Patriot Garibaldi Predicts Prompt Action by Government or Revolution Will Follow—French Aviators Make Several Attacks on Alsatian Town of Eichwald, Across the Rhine From Neuenburg—Daily Excursions Made Into Alsace and Into Baden—Efforts Directed Against German Fortifications.

GREAT BRITAIN TO STARVE OUT GERMANY

Prohibition Against All Foodstuffs for Enemy to Be Formally Proclaimed—Edict Will Go Into Immediate Effect in Retaliation Against German Submarine "Blockade"—German Staff Reports Repulse of English Near St. Eloy and Capture of Important Polish Town of Plock—Advance in East Prussia Continues.

GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS DEFEAT RUSSIANS WITH HEAVY LOSSES

London, Feb. 16, 4:46 p. m.—The prohibition against foodstuffs destined for Germany will be formally proclaimed by Great Britain either tonight or tomorrow, according to present expectations, and the government's retaliatory measures against the threatened German submarine "blockade" will go into immediate effect.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, Feb. 16.—French aviators have made several attacks on the Alsatian town of Eichwald, across the Rhine from Neuenburg. Daily excursions into Alsace and into Baden have been made for some time but particularly efforts are being directed against Eichwald on account of the location there of German fortifications of greater importance.

London, Feb. 16, 4:36 p. m.—The prophecy that Italy would mobilize her army within a fortnight was made here today by Riccotti Garibaldi, the Italian patriot. He said that unless the Italian government decided to participate in the war, there would be a revolution.

Berlin, Feb. 16, by wireless to London, 6:10 p. m.—Reports from the Carpathian mountains to the Pester Lloyd of Budapest, Hungary, say that the Austro-Hungarian armies were everywhere successful in their offensive movement in Dukla Pass. The total losses of the Russians in the Dukla Pass battles in the last few days, these reports say, were at least 50,000 men killed or wounded. In a single attack the retreating Russians left 1,200 dead on the field.

Berlin, Feb. 16, by wireless to Sayville.—The German staff today gave out a report on the progress of the war, reading as follows:

"Western theatre of the war: The attacks of the enemy upon the trenches taken by German troops from the English near St. Eloy were yesterday repulsed; otherwise there have been no important developments in the West.

1000 Prisoners Taken.
"Eastern theatre of the war: The fighting and the pursuits on and beyond the east Prussian frontier are proceeding very favorably. In Poland, north of the Vistula, German troops have occupied Bielsk and Plock after a short engagement. About 1000 prisoners were taken. South of the Vistula there have been no important developments.

"Foreign newspapers are publishing the most absurd stories concerning immense German losses in the fighting to the east of Bormow, Russian Poland, which began in February. It can be said that the German losses in these attacks were small in proportion to the successes attained."

Forecast Dastardly Deed.
Berlin, Feb. 16, by wireless to London, 11:30 a. m.—An official statement reading as follows was issued in Berlin today:

"Inasmuch as it is to the interest of Great Britain that conflict arise between Germany and neutral powers, it is thought in German shipping circles that English submarines, in order to bring about this end, may purposely sink one or more neutral ships. It is known also in the shipping circles that Great Britain has laid large quantities of mines around German submarines."

Petrograd, Feb. 16, 5:17 p. m.—The completion of several lines of railway from Warsaw to points leading to the points on the Austrian frontier of Eastern and Western Galicia which is expected to be completed within a few weeks, is designed to give the Russian forces that mobility which apparently is necessary to cope with the kaleidoscopic changes that the German and Austrian armies make so successfully.

Working Day and Night.
Work on these lines is being rushed day and night and the first branch to the vicinity of San is expected to be in operation by the end of February. An agreement has been reached by the German and Russian chancelleries through the American embassy that all Germans who are not fitted to perform military service be permitted to leave Russia, and take with them any amount of money so long as they do not carry out gold coin. Up to

CAPTIVE GERMAN OFFICERS BEING LED TO STAFF HEADQUARTERS



The French infantry by a brilliant charge succeeded in capturing a trench from the Germans. They made prisoners of fifty men and two officers. The latter are being led to staff headquarters for a cross-examination by the commander. Army men secure much valuable information from prisoners by clever questioning. An interpreter of the French army is seen at the extreme left.

PRISONERS ARE BEING EXCHANGED

British and German Wounded Are Being Sent to Their Homes.

Amsterdam, via London, Feb. 16, 9:55 a. m.—The actual exchange of wounded British and German prisoners of war, who have been incapacitated for further use, is under way. A train carrying seven British officers and ninety-three soldiers, blind or maimed, arrived today at Oldenzaal. There the train was transferred from German to Dutch, but the German ambulance staff remained on board. The men were weary but cheerful at the prospect of returning to England.

RAIDS INCITED BY THE PRIESTS

Mohammedans Preaching Holy War in Albania—Turkish and German Agents Direct Movement.

Paris, Feb. 16, 4:45 a. m.—A Nish dispatch to the Havas Agency says: "The Albanian raiders have been routed and driven back across the Albanian frontier. More complete information is that the Albanians were led into making the raid by Mohammedan priests and adversaries of Esad Pasha, the former minister of war, by preaching a holy war. The movement is being directed by Turkish and German agents."

DEATH CALLS AGED CIVIL WAR JUDGE

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 16.—Judge Henry Clay Caldwell, a well known Iowaan, died at Los Angeles, Cal., Monday. He was appointed judge of the district federal bench by Lincoln and served for nearly forty years, resigning in 1903. He was elected to the Iowa legislature but resigned his seat to serve his country in the civil war.

BOARD OF TRADE BUILDING BURNS

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 16.—Fire early today destroyed three upper stories of the Board of Trade Building, a city landmark, causing a loss of \$100,000.

The flames originated in the kitchen of the University club on the top floor. The Schiltz hotel, adjoining the Board of Trade building, was threatened for a while.

STEAMER MAKES MAIDEN VOYAGE

New York, Feb. 16.—The new Anchor liner Tascania arrived here today on her maiden trip from Glasgow and Liverpool. She was built at Glas-

SEVEN ROADS ASK ADVANCE FINEST SANITARIUM IN WORLD TO OPEN

Chicago, Feb. 16.—The Chicago municipal tuberculosis sanitarium, erected by experts the largest, finest and most comprehensively equipped in the world, was dedicated today. Accommodation for 650 persons will be ready within a month, and eventually 950 beds will be installed.

NEW JERSEY TO VOTE FOR SUFFRAGE

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 16.—The senate today passed the woman suffrage amendment to the state constitution—17 to 4.

YOUNGER MAN NEEDED FOR POST

Aged Belgian Minister to Holy See to Be Succeeded by Well Known Statesman.

Rome, Monday, Feb. 15, 7:45 a. m.—It is explained semi-officially in Vatican circles today that the resignation of Baron D'Erp, the Belgian minister, accredited to the Holy See, should not be interpreted as evidence of a lack of cordiality between the church and the Belgian government. Monsignor Tacchi, the papal nuncio to Belgium, is remaining at his post, while Belgium is sending to Rome to take the place of Baron D'Erp, M. Vanderveil, a well known statesman, who is persona grata to the papacy.

PETITIONS BEFORE THE CITY COUNCIL

The city board of commissioners last night took up ten minutes' time in attending to the regular business of the meeting.

COMPANIES DOING BUSINESS IN IOWA WANT TWO AND A HALF CENT RATES.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 16.—Officials of seven railroads doing business in Iowa were here today to present to Governor Clark and the legislature a formal request for an advance in passenger fares from 2 to 2 1/2 cents a mile.

The officials who form the party represent the following lines: The Chicago, Burlington & Quincy; the Chicago Great Western; the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; the Illinois Central; the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul; the Chicago Northwestern; and the Waterloo, Cedar Falls & Northern Interurban.

STEEL COMPANY REFUSES TO BID

Turns Down British Order for Drop Forge Shells for "Humanitarian Reasons."

Pittsburg, Feb. 16.—Because of "humanitarian reasons," one of the largest local steel companies asked by the Pittsburg foreign trade commission to bid on a contract to furnish part of an order of 1,000,000 drop forge shells valued at \$4,000,000, yesterday declined to make an estimate. Attached to the blueprints returned to the commission by the company was a note which read:

SPANIARDS DRIVEN OUT OF BADEN

Geneva, Feb. 16, via Paris, 1:50 p. m.—Seventeen Spaniards of means, expelled from Lorrach, in Baden, by the German authorities, arrived in Geneva yesterday.

The Germans have expelled also several hundred citizens of neutral countries, Swiss, Italians and Hollanders from Alsace. They have taken them to Wuertemberg, in Baden, where they will be quarantined for fifteen days before being allowed to return to their respective countries.

JAMES EADS HOW IN SAN FRANCISCO

San Francisco, Feb. 16.—James Eads How of St. Louis, wealthy leader of a migratory laborers' association, arrived here last night to perfect arrangements for the annual meeting of the so-called "hobo convention." It is planned to hold a four-days' session beginning tomorrow.

GERMANS EAGER FOR ZONE FIGHT

Beginning of Submarine Operations Awaited With Great Excitement in Berlin.

WILL DESTROY SHIPS DOOM OF NEUTRALS IS "FAIRLY CERTAIN"—CONSIDER PROPER WARNING WAS GIVEN.

Berlin, Feb. 16, by wireless to Sayville.—The commencement of operations in the waters designated by the German government as a war zone is awaited here with the greatest eagerness as well as with much curiosity. It appears likely, however, that it will be some days after February 18 before any news is received. Indeed, the Germania in an article which is reprinted by the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung says it may be ten or fifteen days before the public is informed. It warns its hearers not to place credence in rumors, but rather to wait for official reports which will be based on reports of commanders of submarines.

The Germania considers the possibility that neutral ships will be destroyed as "fairly certain," but declares they have had a proper warning.

There are no indications as to the tone of the German note in reply to the American representations which may be delivered today.

The newspapers give much space to the German victory in East Prussia, whose most pleasing feature, from the Berlin viewpoint is that it virtually clears the front of hostile forces.

MAYOR RETURNS TO HIS OFFICE IN THE CITY HALL

This morning Mayor A. G. Fell attended the meeting of the board of city commissioners, the first time since his illness about three months ago. He stated that he hoped to be able to attend regularly to business. The mayor says he has not regained his original strength and that it will be impossible for him to spend more than a few hours in the office each day, until his recovery is complete.

Respecting the action of Commissioners T. S. Browning and Chris Flygare in relation to the granting of a license to the jitney bus people, the mayor said that he met with his proper steps had been taken. It is his belief that the service should be permitted only under regulations.

At the close of the meeting this morning, representatives of the National Tube company furnished a sample of 22-inch water main pipe with a view of furnishing it to the city for the water main extension from Coldwater canyon to the artesian flowing wells near Huntsville. The interior of the pipe is made of steel and the exterior covered with composition that is represented to be proof against corrosion. The company has a pipe ranging in size from 22 to 30 inches. The commissioners advised the gentlemen that they would be given consideration when the city decides to make the extension.

OWNERS OF BELGIAN LAND

London, Feb. 16, 4:16 p. m.—The question of the ownership of land and houses in Belgium will be settled by authorities of Belgium after the close of war. Foreign Secretary Grey told the House of Commons this afternoon, in response to a request for assurance that property which the Germans threatened to transfer away from Belgium refugees unless they returned to their country would revert to its true owners.

MANY SHIPS ARE IN WAR ZONE

Twenty-seven N. Y. Steamers Due in Restricted Area on and After February 18.

FOUR FLY U. S. FLAG FIVE CARRY PASSENGERS—NEW YORK MARITIME RECORDS SHOW SHIPS IN DANGER.

New York, Feb. 16.—Of the steamships clearing from New York within the last two weeks, maritime records show today that twenty-seven are due to be within the war zone declared by Germany around Great Britain on and after February 18, the day set to establish the war zone. Four ships of this fleet are American owned and fly the American flag and five of the steamers carry passengers.

The four American ships are the Sungra, which sailed for Gothenburg, February 4; the Cushing, which sailed for Copenhagen, February 6; the Kansan, which sailed for London on the 8th, and the Philadelphia of the American line, a passenger-carrying ship, which sailed last Saturday for Liverpool.

The four other vessels carrying passengers are the Adriatic (British) of the White Star line, which should reach Liverpool late on the 18th or on the morning of the 19th; the Norwegian steamer Bergenfjord, bound for Bergen, the Cunarder, Ordnua (British) due at Liverpool about February 25th, and the French liner Niagara, which sailed Sunday for Havre.

All the vessels were heavily laden with freight. The Philadelphia carried 250 passengers, the Adriatic 400, and the other three liners had fewer passengers aboard.

Boston Sailings Reported.
Boston, Feb. 16.—Six British steamers which sailed from here within the last fortnight are not due to reach their destinations in England or Scotland before February 18th.

Only one vessel, the Pretorian, due to arrive at Glasgow February 18th, is carrying passengers. The other ships are freighters, their cargoes consisting chiefly of foodstuffs. They include the John Bakke, due at Manchester February 18; the Devonian, due at Liverpool February 20; the Nina, due at Manchester February 21; the Anglian, due at London February 22, and the Leo, due at Glasgow February 21.

Traveling From Holland Difficult.
London, Feb. 16, 10:29 a. m.—Traveling between Holland and England is becoming difficult. All passengers leaving Flushing, Holland, for Folkestone are required now to have their passports vided by the English consul. The only boat leaves early in the morning. Most of the passengers from Germany and Belgium reach Flushing late at night, consequently they find difficulty in getting their documents countersigned without waiting over a whole day.

POTATO PRICES ARE INCREASED

German Bundesrath Plans to Prevent Feeding Potatoes to the Stock.

FODDER IS SCARCE

Use of Salt Limited—Sale of Distilled Liquors to Soldiers Prohibited.

Berlin, via London, Feb. 16, 3:38 a. m.—The Bundesrath has increased the maximum price of potatoes from four marks (\$1) to five and three-fourths marks (\$1.45) for fifty kilograms (110 pounds). It was feared the former low price, in view of the scarcity of fodder, would result in farmers feeding to their stock potatoes fit for food.

The Bundesrath set a maximum price of ten marks (\$2.50) for early potatoes harvested between May 1 and August 15. The purpose of this action was to encourage gardeners to devote a large acreage to early potatoes. Another decree of the Bundesrath limited the amount of malt which may be used by brewers after April 1 to 60 per cent of the former quantity.

The military commander of the province of Brandenburg has prohibited the sale of distilled liquors to soldiers of any rank in uniform. The action was impelled by the fact that previous warnings "have not had the necessary success."

SIX OFFICIALS ACQUITTED.
East St. Louis, Ills., Feb. 16.—Six former officials of East St. Louis were acquitted by a jury today of charges involving the misappropriation of \$100,000 in city funds.